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SOVIET PEAT INDUSTRY GETS NEW MACHINES

PUT MANY ITEMS INTO PRODUCTION -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 1 Apr 51

The Zhodino Peat Machinery Plant has established production of dredge-
 elevators, gathering machines, spreaders, loaders, cars, and containers.

DESIGN NEW LOADER TO SERVE RR CARS -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 1 Apr 51

The Gomel' Dvigatel' Revolyutsii Plant has set up production of dredge-
 elevators, gathering machines, spreaders, loaders, cars, and containers.

Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 22 Dec 51

The Gomel' Dvigatel' Revolyutsii Plant has built a new trailer peat loader,
 the PPM-3. Its design was drawn up by the Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belo-
 russian SSR.

The machine is intended for loading milled peat from stock piles into rail-
 road cars. Powered by an STS-NATI tractor motor, the aggregate loads 120 cubic
 meters of milled peat per hour, replacing 40 workers. Five of the new machines
 have already been put to work in the peat fields.

TO USE ELECTRIC MACHINES -- Minsk, Sovetskaya, Belorussiya, 1 Apr 51

Sometime during 1951, electric-powered spreading machines will be put into
 operation in the peat fields of Belorussian SSR.

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LITHUANIANS GET MACHINERY -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 7 Apr 51

During the last Five-Year Plan period, the Ivanovo Peat Machinery Plant established the production of more than ten new types of peat-gathering machines. In 1951, peat workers in Lithuanian SSR will receive 12 multiple-bucket TEMP-2 excavators, some PUM-ZE electropneumatic machines, and five TE-2 excavators.

PRODUCE NEW PEAT SPREADER -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 27 May 51

The Osintorf Plant has begun production of a new peat-spreading machine which has a capacity equaling that of 50 workers.

COMPLETE TESTS ON NEW EXCAVATOR -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 19 Dec 51

Tests have been completed on the new UTEP-1 peat excavator. Designed for work in nonelectrified fields of shallow and average depth, the machine is operated by two workers, and is twice as productive as the BGP-3 excavator.

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